

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

LILIAN MICHELSON,
Plaintiff,

v.

GARFIELD BEACH CVS LLC,
et al.,
Defendants.

CV 18-9558 DSF (GJSx)

Order DENYING Motion to
Remand (Dkt. No. 10)

Defendant removed this case based on diversity jurisdiction. There is no dispute that Plaintiff made a demand of more than \$75,000 prior to removal. Plaintiff has moved to remand this case after reducing her demand below the \$75,000 jurisdictional threshold. The Court deems this matter appropriate for decision without oral argument. See Fed. R. Civ. P. 78; Local Rule 7-15. The hearing set for February 11, 2019 is removed from the Court's calendar.

It is well-established that a reduction in the amount demanded does not divest a federal court of jurisdiction over a diversity case. St. Paul Mercury Indem. Co. v. Red Cab Co., 303 U.S. 283, 294 (1938). The motion to remand is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: February 5, 2019

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Dale S. Fischer", is written over a horizontal line.

Dale S. Fischer
United States District Judge